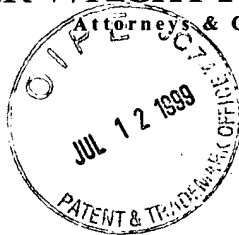


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Applicant: Terry L. Geer
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GROUP ART UNIT: 2761
Attorney's Docket No.: 0258100-100244

Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION** Filing Date **Granted** mailed in this application on June 8, 1999, we are herewith enclosing (1) a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed on July 1, 1999 by the inventor, Terry L. Geer; (2) an Authorization Re: Deposit Account (2 copies) in payment of the \$130.00 surcharge fee required in connection with the present filing; (3) Form PTO-1533 (Part 2); and (4) a post card receipt on which we ask the Patent Office's acknowledgment of receipt of items 1 - 3 above.

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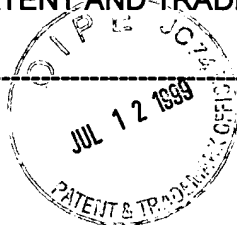
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 surcharge fee required in connection with the filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION** Filing Date **Granted** in this application and to charge any further fees and credit any excess payments that may be incurred during the prosecution hereof to Deposit Account No. 16-2326. A duplicate copy of this paper is provided.

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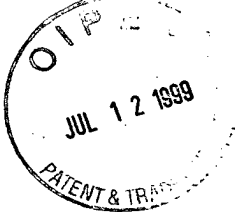
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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k) unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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